

## WARNS JAPAN NOT TO BE TOO INSISTENT

Demands on China Far Too Excessive, Says China-British Journal—Hints at Boycott.

Shanghai, China, Sept. 13.—Commenting editorially yesterday on the demands of Japan that she be given among other things, police rights in inner Mongolia in settlement of the incident resulting from the recent clash between Japanese and Chinese troops at Cheng-Chiatun, the North China Daily News, which is printed in English, says:

"Great Britain and Japan are bound by many ties of esteem and confidence. It is our hope that they may continue to be so bound for many years, but it would not be the part of true friendship to pretend that Japan will not commit a great injustice if she persists in her demands. "If China were twenty times as much to blame as is alleged, the demands of Japan would be excessive and it has not yet been shown that China is to blame. There was no reason for posting Japanese troops at Cheng-Chiatun. There was every reason why Japanese troops should have been forced an entrance into the Chinese headquarters. We urge that the dispute be referred to a China-Japanese commission."

The editorial warns Japan that China is not military but proud and may revive the boycott against Japanese goods.

### GROTON

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keenan.

Miss Mattie Jordan is at the home of her father, Charles Jordan, for a few weeks.

Miss Gretta Cochran went on Monday to Fairlee, where she has employment as operator in the New England telephone office.

David Eastman is suffering from a felon on his finger. It is feared he will lose the finger.

A daughter was born Wednesday, September 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Barnes. M. E. Beckley returned Saturday from Cabot, where he had been engaged in telephone work since early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost of Lisbon, N. H., were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Lila Dunn and Miss Jennie Taylor were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Darling at Bradford.

Mrs. George Eastman visited her son, Harry Eastman, and family at Woodsville, N. H., Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heath of Boston arrived here Sunday for a few days' stay with their mother, Mrs. A. M. Heath.

Mrs. A. M. B. Knox of Franklin Falls, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knox and family.

Miss Gladys Weld of Berlin returned to her home Monday after passing a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ricker.

Miss Bernice Ricker passed several days last week with friends at Woodsville and Swiftwater, N. H.

Miss Viola Lagare returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gardner and Mrs. Generous of St. Johnsbury were in town Sunday.

Mrs. William Foley and son, Donald, went yesterday to St. Johnsbury for a few days' stay with friends.

Joseph Vance has secured the services of Mrs. Annis of Groton pond as housekeeper.

Mrs. Martha J. Stevens, who was working at East Ryegate, was taken very ill there a week ago and her condition not improving, she was taken to the hospital at Hanover, N. H., Sunday for an operation.

Miss Mildred Taylor has gone to Woodsville, N. H., where she is attending school.

Mrs. Julia Buzzell of Lakeport, N. H., is visiting her brother, L. F. Blanchard, and family.

Grover Smith of St. Johnsbury was an over-Sunday guest at Mrs. A. M. Heath's.

Mrs. Helen M. Ricker left Monday night on the Green Mountain express for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Green of Coventry, R. I., and her son, B. F. Ricker, of Hotchkissville, Conn.

Mrs. Rufina Morrison, who has been working in the family of E. D. Hooper through the summer, finished her work there Saturday and her place is taken by Miss Alma Lund. Mrs. Hosmer remains about the same.

Fred White is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the M. & W. R. station.

B. S. Eastman left the last of the week for Richmond, Va., in charge of a carload of cows.

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was in town Monday and left Tuesday morning for Burlington for medical treatment at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

David Ashford has moved from the Knox house on Pine street to the house of Mrs. Martha J. Stevens.

Miss Mary Hall left Monday for White River Junction, where she has secured a position as stenographer for Bogle Bros., wholesale and retail jewelers.

Miss Carrie Downs is passing a few weeks at the home of her father, F. P. Downs. She returned last week from White Sulphur Springs, Va., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Porter Atkinson. She expects to return to Greenfield, Mass., for the opening of the fall term of school.

Mrs. Mary Foster of Melrose, Mass., arrived here yesterday and went to Topsham, where she was called by the illness of her brother, John Morrison.

### EAST MONTPELIER

Mrs. Mabel Townsend spent Thursday with her father, Arthur Coburn, who is ill at his home.

Funeral services were held at the Universalist church Sept. 7, at 1:30 p. m., for Mrs. Levi Mallory, a former resident of this place, who died at the state hospital in Waterbury, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiated. Two selections were rendered by Miss Alice Hudson and Walter Lance of Plainfield. Interment was in East Montpelier.

Murray Outler was a business visitor in Montpelier Friday.

Mrs. Charles Leveigh was called to Montpelier on business Friday.

Charles Prescott of Plainfield visited his son at Fairmont Station Friday.

There will be a grange fair in East Montpelier Saturday, Sept. 30.

The scholarship awards at the University of Vermont to graduates of Vermont preparatory institutions have been announced and we are glad to note that Harold Clark, son of Olando Clark of this place has won the scholarship amounting to \$100, having finished with highest rank in the boys' class for the four years at Goddard.

Miss Little of Hardwick entertained company at the home of C. P. Dudley Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Mason is improving from her recent illness.

Rev. G. F. Fortier, superintendent of churches in Vermont and Province of Quebec, conducted services at the brick church Sunday, assisted by Weston C. Cate, who has concluded his pastorate here for the present. Mr. Cate returns to St. Lawrence college for the winter.

The town officers are putting cement walls at the bridge near the Joe Murray farm on the river road.

Harry Townsend and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Townsend's father, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is now improving slowly.

Adolphus Forrest has moved his household goods from Barre to the farm he purchased of C. F. Robins.

#### Confidence Returned.

"Jack must be out of debt."

"Why?"

"He's walking down the main streets again."—Gargyle.

## MEXICANS TO SEE WILSON

Commissioners Will Pay Respects to the President

### MEETING ON THE MAYFLOWER

Progress of Carranza Is the Subject of Discussion

New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—The Mexican members of the Mexican-American joint commission that is studying means for restoring order in Mexico will be given an opportunity to pay their respects to President Wilson, who came here Monday because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Howe. The call of the commissioners on the president was arranged after they had suggested it in a message of sympathy transmitted by Secretary Lane. In their message the commissioners said that before leaving the United States they hoped to have the opportunity of paying their respects in person to the president. A meeting was to take place on the Mayflower, anchored in the river just in front of the hotel where the commission is in session.

Further discussion of the statements made by Commissioner Pani relative to the state of the railways in Mexico featured the forenoon session of the commissioners. The information in the hands of the American commissioners confirming in a great part that offered by the Mexicans. It was regarded as probable that yesterday's meeting would be brief because of the visit to the Mayflower.

#### KILLED BY HOTEL ELEVATOR.

James Stevens of Springfield, Mass. Meets Death Soon After Registering.

Boston, Sept. 13.—James Stevens of Springfield, Mass., was crushed to death when he slipped and fell in the doorway of an elevator which had just started upward in a hotel here yesterday. He had just registered and was being taken to a room.

#### Secret Indictments.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Twenty-two secret indictments, charging arson, were returned yesterday as a result of an extended grand jury investigation into the activities of so-called "arson trust" in this city. Including yesterday's record 92 persons have been indicted since the investigation was started some months ago. It is alleged that as tenants they set fire to dwellings in order to obtain insurance on household effects.

#### The Theatrical Manager Won't Bite You.

William A. Page, the veteran dramatic critic and publicity writer, says in the September Woman's Home Companion in an article about the stage-struck girl:

"Incidentally, let the stage-struck girl disabuse herself of the idea that she must approach managerial offices wearing invulnerable armor of reserve behind a shield of innocence. Popular fiction to the contrary, the manager will not bite you. He will not insult you. The theatrical producing managers in New York are gentlemen, many of them happily married, who are entirely too busy to bother with every pretty face that crosses their vision. You will get the same courtesy, consideration and kindly treatment from them that you would expect in meeting the president of your bank, a high executive of a big public corporation, or the superintendent of your Sunday school class."

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### RANDOLPH

Mrs. Fred Terry, who came from Worcester, Mass., last week, underwent a serious surgical operation at the sanatorium Tuesday and rallied from the ether with a reasonable hope of improvement.

Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. L. A. Gibbs of White River Junction, was here and Mr. Terry from Worcester, both of whom will remain till it is known how she is to be for a few hours.

Mrs. Clara Avery Farnes of Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived here Tuesday, having been summoned by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Misses Mary and Josephine Sault of Derby, Conn., arrived here Tuesday and are the guests of Miss Agnes and Mabel Sault.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gladding have returned from a two weeks' trip, passed in St. Johnsbury, Boston, and Laconia, N. H., and are now at their home on the Highlands.

Fred Chadwick arrived here Tuesday from Detroit, Mich., and passed the rest of the day with relatives in town and then went on to Boston. Mr. Chadwick was a former resident and is now on his vacation of two weeks.

Elwin Brinon, the nephew of Mrs. Harry Tibson, who has been here for a week, left Tuesday for his home in Watertown, Mass.

Miss Bessie Stevens went to Norwich Tuesday for a several days' stay with her sister, Mrs. James Menard.

Mrs. C. L. Newton returned to Barre Sunday night with her daughter, Miss Ethel Newton, to pass two weeks there with her.

F. A. Phillips, after two months at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., with his son, Harry Phillips, and family, has returned home and is now at his room in the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Washburn of Batavia, N. Y., old residents here, are at the inn for a two weeks' stay while renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Sarah Evans of Bishop's Crossing, P. Q., is the guest of her brother, Rev. Joseph Hamilton, and his family.

Mrs. R. E. Aldrich, who was summoned here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Brown, was called home Tuesday by the sickness of her husband and went at once to Perkinsville, where they reside.

Dr. Lazelle of Barre was in town Monday to see his cousin, C. E. Lazelle, who is seriously ill, though at present more comfortable.

### VERSHIRE

Mrs. Ruth Bohannon of Chelsea spent last week with Mrs. W. B. Tuller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tuller and son, Harrison, visited relatives in Roxbury recently.

I. E. Tucker of Hanover, N. H., is spending his vacation with his family at Edwin Parker's.

Clarence Grant seems to be gaining a

### little from typhoid fever.

Leon Cilley of Corinth, who has typhoid fever at A. Hoyt's, is still quite ill.

Miss Wive of Thetford recently visited Julia Church, also Emma Coombs and Sadie Palmer of Thetford.

Mrs. Sherman Melendy and daughter have been visiting their many friends here. They returned Sunday with Mr. Melendy to their home in Norwich.

C. B. Harding was in Northfield and Roxbury last week, having taken Fred Straw and his aunt there in his car.

The wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stacey at the hall Sept. 6 was a very pleasant affair and one long to be remembered. The hall was beautifully decorated in yellow and green. A very good program was well carried out. Music was furnished by Mr. Stacey's violin and the Chelsea orchestra.

Vance Conant presented the beautiful gifts and Mr. Stacey responded very pleasantly. The Stacey family is a Vershire family indeed, as Mr. Stacey's grandfather moved to the farm when George's father was but 12 years of age. All hope Mr. and Mrs. Stacey may be as happy on the farm as the other generations have been and still be farming when the golden wedding comes around. There was a large attendance at the anniversary. Among those from out of town were Ernest Corwin, Mr. Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mattson, R. Goodrich, Frank Bixby and others from Chelsea, H. Kingsbury and a big load from West Fairlee.

Miss Ethel Pitts of Bradford visited in town last week.

Rev. William Russell preached in East Corinth last Sunday.

### BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Chase Blake, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. A. R. Runney, went Wednesday to her home in Royalton.

Mrs. V. N. Wardner is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones in Enfield, N. H.

C. C. Crane of Wallingford spent last week in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rich and Mrs. A. L. Rich are expected soon to move back to their farm.

Brookfield grange fair is to be held in town hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 4.

Fourteen were present at the missionary meeting held with Miss Blanche Schroeder Tuesday afternoon. The sum of \$4.28 was received. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodge of Springfield, Mass., were recent guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keyes.

Miss Ethel Hawley went last week to Miller, Neb., where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perham went Saturday to White River Junction to visit friends. Mr. Perham returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Perham remains a few days longer to take in the state fair.

Mrs. Edward Wheatley, who has been spending the week with Mrs. E. T. Clark, took her departure Tuesday for her home in Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Frank Partridge and family expect to go this week to their home in Worcester, Mass. Miss Mary Upham expects to occupy their cottage one month longer.

Mrs. J. Eva Gile, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. A. L. Folhuse, took her departure Tuesday for Lebanon, N. H., to visit friends before returning to her home in Chicago, Ill.

Seventeen of the school friends of Miss Elmina White gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening in the form of a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage.

Mrs. P. C. Keyes, who, with her little daughter, Thelma, has been staying several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chase, while regaining her health, returned last week to her home.

The 10 girls who presented the drama, "Clinging a Husband," presented Miss Elmina White, one of their number, a nice chair from their club funds.

Thursday evening is the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Laura M. Allis, who has been spending several weeks with her son, W. S. Allis, and wife at Hillcrest, returned to her home in Randolph last week.

"And you say that you were imprisoned for a trifle?"  
"Yes, sir; I'm here just for trying to flatter a rich man."  
"What do you mean?"  
"Well, sir, I just tried to imitate his signature on a check."—Puck.

### INCREASES REPORTED.

The Spread of Infantile Paralysis Plague Continues.

New York, Sept. 13.—An increase in the infantile paralysis epidemic was shown in the department of health's bulletin covering the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m., yesterday.

There were 35 new cases, as compared with 22 in yesterday's report; and the number of deaths increased by nine, to 18 yesterday.

#### Also Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 13.—Reports to the state board of health yesterday show a total of 608 cases of infantile paralysis in Connecticut, an increase of eight over Monday's figures.

#### Massachusetts, Too.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Thirty-two cases of infantile paralysis, including four in this city, were reported to the state department of health, making a total of 186 since the first of the month.

#### FULL INVESTIGATION.

Of Disaster Attending Building of Great Quebec Bridge.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 13.—The St. Lawrence bridge company and the Quebec bridge commission are conducting a joint investigation into the collapse of the central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence river, while it was being hoisted into its position. The death list remains at 11.

Engineers in charge of the work of construction said that as soon as the cause of the accident is ascertained the work of either constructing a new span or raising the collapsed one will be undertaken. They claim that the work of construction would not exceed three months in the event that the submerged span is not available for use. It was estimated the work will cost \$1,000,000.

Quebec harbor officials, on finding that the fallen span did not block the ship channel, permitted the resumption of navigation by ocean-going vessels.

#### Twenty-Two Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 13.—Twenty-two persons were killed when a northbound passenger train on the National railway of Mexico struck a spreading rail near Ortie, Chihuahua, about 75 miles south of Chihuahua City last Sunday, according to reports received in Juarez yesterday.

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